

**Proceedings
of the
Honourable House of Assembly
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No. 24

Friday, 13th April, 2018

Members Present: His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne J. Atherden, Jeffrey C. Baron, C. Walton Brown, Lt. Col. David A. Burch, Derrick V. Burgess, Wayne M. Caines, L. Craig Cannonier, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Zane J.S. DeSilva, Michael H. Dunkley, Thomas C. Famous, Lovitta F. Foggo, Tinee S. Furbert, Wayne L. Furbert, Dr. E. Grant Gibbons, Susan E. Jackson, Dennis J. Lister III, Renee D.L. Ming, Diallo V.S. Rabain, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, Leah K. Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, Michael J. Scott, Jamahl S. Simmons, Scott A. Simmons, N.H. Cole Simons, Ben A. Smith, H. Kim. E. Swan, Kim N. Wilson, Michael A. Weeks.

10:03 a.m.

Prayers

Minutes of the Meeting of 16th March, 2018 were confirmed.

10:04 a.m.

Papers and Communications to the House:

MR. W.L. FURBERT, on behalf of Mr. E.D.G. Burt, read the following communication to the Speaker:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the “Customs Duty (Bermuda Tourism Authority) Remission Order 2018” as made by the Minister responsible for Finance, under the provisions of Section 2 of the Customs Duty (Special Remission) Act 1951.

MR. W.H. ROBAN, read the following communications to the Speaker:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the “Regulatory Authority (Application Process for Electricity Licences) General Determination 2017” as made by the Regulatory Authority, under the provisions of Section 62 of the Regulatory Authority Act 2011, as read with Sections 44 and 52 of that Act and Sections 6, 14, 17, 20, 21 and 22 of the Electricity Act 2016;

“The Regulatory Authority (Transmission, Distribution and Retail Licence) General Determination 2017” as made by the Regulatory Authority, under the provisions of Section 62 of the Regulatory Authority Act 2011, as read with Sections 44 and 52 of that Act and Sections 6, 14, 17, 20 and 24 of the Electricity Act 2016;

“The Regulatory Authority (Bulk Generation Licence) General Determination 2017” as made by the Regulatory Authority, under the provisions of Section 62 of the Regulatory Authority Act 2011, as read with Sections 44 and 52 of that Act and Sections 6, 14, 17, 20 and 24 of the Electricity Act 2016; and

“The Regulatory Authority (Bulk Generation Licence Renewable Energy Class) General Determination 2017” as made by the Regulatory Authority, under the

provisions of Section 62 of the Regulatory Authority Act 2011, as read with Sections 44 and 52 of that Act and Sections 6, 14, 17, 20, 23 and 24 of the Electricity Act 2016.

MR. W.H. ROBAN, read the following communication to the Speaker:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the following:

“Marine Board (Control Over Maritime Traffic) (No. 3) Notice 2017”;

“Marine Board (Control Over Maritime Traffic) (No. 4) Notice 2017”; and

“Marine Board (Control Over Maritime Traffic) (No. 5) Notice 2017”

as made by the Minister responsible for Marine and Port Services, under the provisions of Sections 10 (1) (a), (aa) and (b) of the Marine Board Act 1962.

MR. W.H. ROBAN, read the following communication to the Speaker:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the following:

“Electricity Act 2016 (Transitional Period Extension) (No.2) Order 2017”; and

“Electricity Act 2016 (Transitional Period Extension) (No.3) Order 2017”

as made by the Minister responsible for Energy, under the provisions of Section 66 (6) of the Electricity Act 2016.

MR. C.W.D. BROWN, read the following communications to the Speaker:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the “Fisheries Amendment Regulations 2017” as made by the Minister responsible for Environment, under the provisions of Section 13 of the Fisheries Act 1972;

The “Fisheries (Protected Areas) Amendment Order 2017” as made by the Minister responsible for Environment, under the provisions of Section 4 of the Fisheries Act 1972;

“The Copyright Tribunal Amendment Rules 2018” as made by the Minister responsible for Intellectual Property, under the provisions of Sections 186 and 189 of the Copyright and Designs Act 2004; and

“The Hamilton Sewerage Tax Ordinance 2017” as made by The Corporation of Hamilton, under the provisions of Sections 20 and 22A of the Hamilton Sewerage Act 1917 and Sections 23 and 38 of the Municipalities Act 1923.

MS. K.N. WILSON, read the following communication to the Speaker:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the “Pharmacy and Poisons (Schedule 4 Amendment) Order 2017” as made by the Minister responsible for Health, under the provision of section 48A(1) of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1979.

MS. K.N. WILSON, read the following communication to the Speaker:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the following:

“International Sanctions (Policing and Crime Act) Amendment Regulations 2017”;

“International Sanctions (Mali) Amendment Regulations 2017”; and

“International Sanctions (Venezuela) Amendment Regulations 2018”

as made by the Minister responsible for Justice, under the provision of Section 2 of the International Sanctions Act 2003.

LT. COL. D.A. BURCH, read the following communication to the Speaker:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the “Bermuda National Parks (Fees) Regulations 2018” as made by the Minister responsible for Parks, under the provision of Section 25 (1) (fa) of the Bermuda National Parks Act 1986.

MR. D.V.S. RABAIN, read the following communication to the Speaker:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the following:

“Bermuda Educators Council (Exemption) (2017 to 2018 School Year) Order 2017”; and

“Bermuda Educators Council (Exemption) (2017 to 2018 School Year) Amendment Order 2017”

as made by the Minister responsible for Education, under the provisions of Sections 5 and 20 (3) of the Bermuda Educators Council Act 2002.

MR. W.M. CAINES, read the following communication to the Speaker:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the “Fire Safety (Prescribed Forms) Regulations 2017” as made by the Minister responsible for Fire Services, under the provisions of Section 50 of the Fire Safety Act 2014.

10:13 a.m.

Petitions:

MR. S.A. SIMMONS read the following Petition:

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:

I have the honour to present the following Petition:

The petition of Stronghold Group Ltd., a company incorporated pursuant to the Companies Act 1981 on the 17th day of August 2010, requesting the enactment of a Private Act, as more particularly set out in the Private Bill entitled “Stronghold Group Ltd. (Protected Proprietary Rights) Act 2018”, which accompanies the petition.

The said petition was referred to the Joint Select Committee on Private Bills for consideration and report.

10:14 a.m.

Introduction of Bills:

MR. W.L. FURBERT, on behalf of Mr. E.D.G. Burt, introduced and read for the first time by its title the

following Bills: “Appropriation Amendment Act 2018” and “Companies Amendment Act 2018”.

MR. W.M. CAINES introduced and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled the “Companies and Limited Liability Company (Initial Coin Offering) Amendment Act 2018”.

10:15 a.m.

MR. W.H. ROBAN moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

The House was adjourned until Friday, 27th April, 2018 at 10:00am.